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"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED."

"Five Hundred" Party.

Mr and Mrs J. F. Clarke entertained at "Five Hundred" on the evening of Thursday Jan. 8th, when six tables were played.

The first prize for ladies went to Miss Esther Wolfe; the consolation prize to Mrs. Wight.

Mr McCulla scored highest among the men, taking first prize, and Mr Lory carried off the consolation prize.

The guests were: Mr and Mrs I. Wight, Mr and Mrs W. J. McCulla, Mr and Mrs J. Malloch, Mr and Mrs James Smith, Mr and Mrs J. Lory, Dr and Mrs Outway, Dr and Mrs Walton, Mr and Mrs G. E. Clarke, Mr and Mrs R. B. Brooks, Mr and Mrs Robertson, Mrs F. W. Lundy, Miss Joyce Michael, Miss Esther Wolfe, Miss Mabelle Clarke, Messrs C. J. H. Lory, H. D. Laird, H. Ingram.

After the playing, a thirty lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Miss Mabelle Clarke.

Stony Plain and District

Quite a large crowd was present Tuesday night, at the opening of the local curling rink. Only one sheet of ice was ready, and Skip Schmidts team won quite easily in the opening game.

Mr Philip Kulak brought four horses down the trail from the City on Saturday last, for use on his farm at Rosenthal.

The concert given Friday night last by the pupils of Blueberry School drew a very large crowd, and each number on the program was heartily applauded. The dance which followed was well patronized.

Another old-timer of this district has passed away in the person of Ross Newell. Deceased, who had been living for some time past with Mr W. M. Washburn, was in his 76th year, and had been blind for several years past. Deceased passed away Thursday Jan. 8, and was buried on Saturday by Rev Mr Miller, of Blueberry Lutheran Church. Mr Newell had a host of friends, having been of a cheerful disposition and amiable manner.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr Chas Ries, after being here several months looking after his business interests, returned this week to his fruit orchard at Vernon B.C.

Mr and Mrs Charles Propp left last week on a visit to friends in Oakland and Kansas city. They expect to be away about three months.

Mrs Clausen and her son Henry are paying a visit to their old home in Davenport, Iowa.

Irvia Umbach returned last week from Portland, Ore.

It is expected that W. M. Washburn will be the representative of Stony Plain U.F. Local at the annual convention in Calgary on January 20-23.

While working in the bush last week, Mr Adolph Wince had the misfortune to let his axe slip, cutting his right foot in a painful manner.

Mrs Wm Rothe of Portland, Ore, is expected this week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs Gust Miziz.

Mr S. Rosinko left Saturday for a visit with friends at Edson.

That worthy gentleman, Mr councillor Goerz has secured the contract for driving the school van to the consolidated school.

Mr Joe Miller, the popular manager at the local hotel, is recovering from an attack of influenza pneumonia.

We notice the name of one of our local merchants prominently mentioned on the editorial page of Monday's Bulletin, although we doubt if they had Bill's permission to print it.

Miss Amy Foerster is now attending the local high school after attending Strathcona High for a session.

Mr Aleck Ulrich has three of his children in an Edmonton hospital undergoing treatment for pneumonia.

Mrs J. W. Bowser is making good progress toward recovery following an operation in a City hospital.

Mr Fred Taylor, who was taken to the City some time ago for treatment, is still confined to his cot at the Misericordia hospital.

Phyllis, the four-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Graden, died in the isolation hospital, Edmonton, following an operation. The remains were brought to Stony for burial. Interment took place at Inga cemetery on Sunday last, Rev W. J. Whelan officiating.

A very nice run of movie pictures were thrown on the screen at Ducholke's Hall on Saturday evening last. A particularly good 6-reel film will be shown at the same place next Saturday evening.

Preparations are being made for everybody to have a good time at the masquerade dance in Stony Plain tomorrow evening.

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Canada's Day Is Dawning

In the article appearing in this column last week, entitled "The West's Rapid Growth," a passing reference was made to President Coolidge's statement that the United States must prepare for the day not far distant when it would become a food importing instead of a food exporting country. The view expressed by President Coolidge is so important, and has such a direct bearing on Canada's future, that it is worthy of more extended mention and consideration.

In his address, which was delivered before the Association of Land Grant Colleges, the President said: "Preparation must be made for the day, fast approaching, when we are to be one of the greatest of the agricultural buying countries. In a few years the natural increase of population, and the inevitable tendency to industrialization will place us among the nations producing a deficit rather than a surplus of agricultural staples. It may not be generally known, but even now we consume more calories of food in this country than we produce."

With the United States withdrawing from the list of nations having a surplus of food products to export, it naturally follows that the demand for Canadian food products in all foreign markets will increase, including not only wheat and wheat products, but all meats, fish, butter, cheese, poultry, eggs, fruit and vegetables. More important still is the fact that, with the United States forced to import food supplies, the source of supply to which the people of the republic will inevitably turn is Canada. This Dominion will be the nearest market, transportation costs will be lower than from elsewhere, and, by reason of the short distance, our food products can be delivered in better condition than those requiring to be transported longer distances by sea and rail.

These are not the only advantages which Canada will enjoy in catering to the food demands of the United States. Speaking the same language, with a uniform monetary system, with a more intimate knowledge of United States customs and tastes, the development and conduct of business will be easier for us than for all other foreign countries.

But it is not the United States alone which will be turning to Canada for ever increasing food supplies. The British Government is even now giving consideration to the appointment of an Imperial Economic Commission whose primary duty would be the bringing of the food commodities of the Overseas British Dominions more prominently before the home country consumers than now, and involving improvement in marketing conditions and better systems of handling foodstuffs so as to avoid waste and loss. With the United States gradually retiring from the export of foodstuffs, the work of such a Commission should be comparatively easy, but none the less important.

In fact it would almost appear that these developments are already taking place. The United States Department of Commerce recently issued a statement showing that the use of Canadian food has extended enormously in the United Kingdom at the expense of U.S. flour. The same thing is shown to be true in the case of Ireland, where direct imports of U.S. flour in 1921 amounted to 1,402,000 hundredweights as compared with 821,000 hundredweights from Canada, whereas during the first nine months of 1924 the United States only supplied Ireland with 416,000 cwt., while Canada supplied 704,000 cwt.

With the United States forced to face the necessity of withdrawing from the export of food, and, instead, to import it, Canada, on the other hand, is in the position of being able to enormously increase its food production in almost all lines. Millions of acres of arable land still await settlement and cultivation, and, with the United States discouraging and largely prohibiting immigration, this Dominion is due to receive the necessary population to settle and develop these vast spaces.

Canada has passed through difficult periods during and since the Great War. It is carrying a heavy burden of war debt which can only be lightened by increasing the number of people to share it, and which can be ultimately paid off through the development of the natural wealth-producing resources of the Dominion. But Canada's prospects were never brighter nor more encouraging than at the present time, and those who, because of depression and difficulties, have been discouraged, can take heart and with renewed courage throw themselves with energy into the work of the more prosperous era now dawning.

Establish Mining Bureau

The formation of a Mining Bureau as a branch of its activities, has been announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau will collect data on the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Packing Industry Returns

The number of hogs slaughtered in the packing industry in Canada during 1923 was 2,256,294, an increase of 329,182 over the previous year, according to a Government estimate. The number of cattle and sheep slaughtered were 812,142 and 498,745 respectively.

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Hoping For Larger Trade

Conditions Should Improve Between Canada and British Isles

Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London says in a New Year message to the Canadian Press that there appears to be a prospect that new means may be found to place the trade relationship between the British Isles and Canada on an improved basis.

"One may look forward with some confidence to a satisfactory solution of this question to the benefit of both the Dominion and the Motherland," he adds.

King Edward's Biography

First of Two Volumes Will be Published in March

The first of the two promised volumes of the biography of King Edward VII., undertaken by Sir Sidney Lee at the request of King George, will be published early in March. It tells the story of King Edward's life from his birth on November 9, 1841, to his accession on January 22, 1901. All his wide interests will be touched upon, and it is said that the book presents a very humane and many-sided personality.

WEAK DIGESTION DUE TO POOR BLOOD

Perfect Digestion Will Come if the Blood is Made Rich and Red. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. But the stomach depends, as does every other organ, on the blood for its energy.

There can be no perfect digestion unless you have rich, red blood. This is scientifically true. The way, then, to tone up the stomach is to enrich the blood.

Most stomach remedies try to digest your food for you. How much better it is to tone up the stomach so that it will do its own work, as nature intends. There is no pleasure in eating predigested food. Tone up your stomach, then your appetite and digestion will soon be normal.

If your digestion is weak and your blood thin, you need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to restore the strength to your blood; in addition use care in the selection of your diet and your stomach trouble will soon pass away. Mr. Charles La Rose, Fruitland, Ont., suffered severely, and tells what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her.

"I was a terrible sufferer from stomach trouble. The doctor called it nervous indigestion. Everything I ate distressed me, and I became so weak and run-down I could hardly walk. I had a pain around my heart most of the time, and I slept very poorly. I was afraid I would not get well, as the doctor's medicine was not helping me. In this serious condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended and I decided to try them, and I can truthfully say that they made me feel like a new person. I will always give them a word of praise when I get a chance for I think there is nothing to be compared with it for dyspepsia, or any one weak, nervous or run-down."

You can get these Pills from any druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sending Pictures by Wire

Telegraph Pictures, Known as the Telepix, Proven to be Practicable

Transmission of pictures across the continent by telegraph by an instrument known as telepix (telegraph pictures) has been demonstrated as practicable, says the Chicago Tribune, which is joint owner with the New York Daily News of the process.

Pictures of the Notre-Dame Leland Stanford game in Pasadena, Cal., were transmitted by the telepix to Chicago and New York for printing in the formal inauguration of the operation.

The telepix will both send and receive pictures by telegraphic dots and dashes, requiring an hour to 75 minutes to transmit an ordinary photograph.

Many View Alberta Pictures

Pictures Shown at Wembley Create Much Interest

The Alberta pictures at the Wembley Exhibition last summer were viewed by a grand total of at least 100,000 people, according to information received by the Government Publicity Branch from Dr. W. J. Black at Ottawa. The results are said to be already showing in the way of generally increased interest in things Canadian throughout England and Scotland.

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Bacon Standardization

Whole Question Is Under Consideration At Ottawa

The whole question of the standardization of Canadian bacon for export is still under construction by the Department of Agriculture, and nothing can be announced just now on any particular phase of the question. It was stated by officials of the department in connection with the announcement from Toronto that the branding of Canadian export bacon probably would be ordered by Ottawa.

Minard's Liniment for the Gripe

Plan Long Flight

Tokio Newspaper Planning Flight From Japan to Europe

An aeroplane flight from Japan to Europe will be attempted next spring under the auspices of the Asahi, a Tokyo newspaper. Two Briget aeroplanes, which are to be fitted with 400 horsepower Lorraine engines, ordered from France, are now being assembled for the flight. The Asahi says the Imperial Government, including the naval, military and radio departments, will co-operate.

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Sunday Island, in the Pacific, rising 2,000 feet out of five miles of water, really is the tallest mountain in the world.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Receive Radio Message Inside Bank's Vault

Wall Is 27 inches Thick and Door Was Closed

Radio station WOS, Jefferson City, Mo., announced that a letter from the First Savings Bank of Palmyra, Missouri, said a programme from WOS had been received on a super-terrestrial set placed inside the bank's vault. The letter said the vault's walls were 27 inches of steel and concrete, and that during the reception of the programme the ten-ton steel door was closed.

Satisfied With Test

Anton Flettner's sailless, wind driven ship, Duckau, attained a speed of 9 knots in a trial in a heavy sea. When the test was ended Flettner said he was satisfied with the seaworthiness of his vessel in rough weather. The Duckau left on a cruise to Lubeck and possibly to Sweden.

A 1623 fork in an English household is believed to be the oldest in existence.

Want Gold Export

Embargo Continued

B.C. Mining Men and Wholesale Merchants Pass Resolution at Vancouver

A resolution asking that the embargo on the export of Canadian gold be not lifted in July but extended for another year, that no permit for the export of placer gold be granted in British Columbia, and that the present mining act, as it affects gold exports, be renewed when it comes up for revision a year from next July, was passed at a meeting of representative mining men and wholesale merchants at Vancouver.

Manitoba Stone Quarries

Secure Large Contract For Building to Be Erected in Montreal

In competition with a large number of quarries both in Canada and the United States, a local company was successful in securing the contract to supply a large quantity of stone for the new apartment building which is being erected in Montreal. The stone will be taken from the property at Garfield, Man., and a large number of planners and quarrymen will be engaged all winter in supplying the necessary stone for this order.

Co-operation Profitable

According to figures gathered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, 40 co-operative organizations in Alberta, including the wheat pool, had a total turnover in 1923 of \$37,728,000.

Hollanders Made Good

That Hollanders, who have located in Alberta, are making good and are satisfied, is the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a tour of investigation.

An airship recently built by a European mechanic is operated by foot pedals, and has flapping wings like a bird.

HER NERVES SO BAD SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

Mrs. Grace Kitchen, St. George, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of pneumonia I was left in a weak and run-down condition. My nerves were so bad I could not sleep nights, and in the day time I had terrible fainting spells, caused by my heart being weak. Finally I got so bad I had to take to my bed for weeks at a time, but one day I read about

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

so decided to try them. After taking one box I felt a slight improvement. I have now taken five boxes, and have gained 35 pounds in weight. I am now more than able to do all my own housework as well as considerable outside work. I cannot recommend Milburn's H. & N. Pills too highly for those suffering as I did."

A Change In System Of Cattle Ranching Industry In Saskatchewan And Alberta

The cattle ranching industry in Saskatchewan and Alberta is undergoing a change in system. Instead of holding their cattle until finished for market, it is becoming the tendency to dispose of their stock as feeders to be finished on farms where grain and winter forage are more plentiful. The Livestock Branch of the Department of Agriculture have been encouraging this change because they see that under the ranching system cattle can be brought to the feeder state at relatively low cost. It is regarded also as important that those who purchase cattle to feed must get them at a reasonable price in order to make the finishing profitable. In the grain growing areas in Western Canada as well as in some parts of Ontario, an immense quantity of feed is available annually, much of which is practically valueless unless fed to cattle. The ranching industry that can supply thrifty feeders for these areas, not only find a sure outlet for their stock each autumn, but the ranches are enabled to increase their holdings of cattle very materially. As pointed out by the Honorable Mr. McPherson, Minister of Agriculture, in the annual report of his department for the past fiscal year, it is highly important that the remnant of the ranching industry should be safeguarded, extended and encouraged so as to make it a permanent and dependable source of supply for high-grade young feeder cattle to be finished in grain growing districts in other parts of the country.

The livestock branch are doing all they can to impress the importance of this question on the public mind and in other ways facilitating the modification of the business. The ranchers are realizing the advantage of the modification in that it eliminates from their herds the three and four-year-old steers that used to make up the bulk of their output. This will naturally result in an increase in the annual output as regards numbers from each herd and on the basis of prices received during recent years for grass-finished range cattle, should also result in increased annual net profits. It is to facilitate the change that the livestock branch organized the feeder shows and sales that have been held for two years at Calgary, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg. These shows provide a ready market for the well-bred feeders for which those desiring cattle to finish were looking. A very large percentage of all of the cattle offered and sold at these sales were range bred and had been dehorned as calves. As a result of the long continued use of good sires, the cattle possess an unusual degree of uniformity, beef conformation, and a general evidence of quality and thrift.

Cattle of this class will make profit for the finishers; give to Canadian beef a good reputation, and help to develop into a good trade the export of feeders to the Mother Country.

India Favors Canadian Cars

Domestic Supplying Nearly Half of Those Imported in 1924. Of the 4,527 motor cars imported into India in the six months from April to September, 1924, Canada is credited with 2,045, and the next source of supply, the United States, with 1,836, writes Trade Commissioner H. A. Chisholm, Calcutta. A feature of this year's motor trade in India is the increased importation of English cars, as compared with the falling off in continental makes.

Many Anxious To Come

Offers of Financial Assistance to British Subjects Meets With Response.

Advice from London are that although no sailings will be permitted before the middle of March, already 500 applications have been received under the agreement between the Canadian and British Governments, by which Great Britain will lend financial assistance to 3,000 approved British families taking up Canadian farms.

Six game refuges, with a total area of 261,900 square miles, have been set aside for the exclusive use of Eskimos and Indians in the northwest territory.

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Grapes For The Manitoba Farm

Native Hybrids Have Proved To Be Very Hardy.

Mr. W. R. Leslie, Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, believes there is no reason why all productive, well-sheltered home gardens in Southern Manitoba cannot grow a supply of good grapes for cooking purposes. The native grapes thrive as far north as the Riding Mountains. Some of the improved forms of native grape hybrids have proved to be hardy in sheltered places in the Morden district without mulching. In his report for 1923, Mr. Leslie states that an excellent crop of grapes was cut from vines of Hungarian, Alpha and Beta varieties, from plants set in 1921. These bore well the year after planting, but in 1923, the vines being better developed, yielded well. All three are dark blue grapes of fair eating quality and good for jelly and jam. The Hungarian is somewhat the largest. It ripens in late August, a few days before Beta and Alpha.

Shortage of Seed Oats

Farmers Are Advised to Hold All Good Oats For Seed.

Western farmers who have good, clean, plump oats would be well advised to hold them for seed, Superintendent W. H. Fairfield, of the Lethbridge Experimental Farm, stated on his return from Winnipeg where he attended a meeting of the Dominion Seed Board.

"It was the unanimous verdict of those present that there is a real shortage of seed oats in the prairie provinces this year and it is certain that thousands of bushels of seed will have to be imported by our farmers to supply their spring requirements. Farmers who have good oats are certain to get a premium for them, and should not feed their stock of oats," said Mr. Fairfield.

Asked about feed oats, Mr. Fairfield replied that he had no information that would lead him to believe there was a shortage of feed oats in the country.

Increased Coal Output

Nearly All Coal Mining Provinces Show Increased Production.

The output of coal from Canadian mines during September amounted to 202,526 short tons, an increase of 28 per cent. over the tonnage of the previous month. The greatest increase was 152,000 tons to Alberta, a total of 168,000 tons for the month. The maining provinces, in order of their tons of output, were: Nova Scotia 26,000 tons to a total of 47,000 tons; New Brunswick 8,000 tons to 18,000 tons in all; and Saskatchewan 3,000 tons more with 17,000 tons output. British Columbia output declined from 127,000 tons to 122,000 tons.

Making Sugar From Dahlias

American Scientists Told of Commercial Possibilities in Flower.

Production of sugar from dahlias as a commercial possibility was discussed in a paper prepared for the chemical section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Dr. R. H. Atchison, of the Bureau of Standards. Sugar in the lilytine form, which is sweeter than other sugar, can be produced by a new crystallizing process from both dahlias and artichokes, he said, but the flower and the fruit possibilities commercially as from 10 to 20 tons can be grown to the acre.

They were said to contain from 10 to 14 per cent. of lilytine.

Apache Highway Builders. The Apache Indian of Arizona is a highway builder, using stone as he did a half-century ago. Many of the state's most scenic highways were made by Apache labor. The Apache is not a permanent dweller, having left the reservation nearly twenty years ago.

Many relics of the bronze age and of the period of the Roman occupation have been brought to light by excavations at Stonehenge, in England.

Calf Feeding For Rapid Growth

Results of Experiments in Feeding Should Be of Value to the Farmer.

It is common knowledge that a young animal, whether it be calf or colt, if allowed to become stunted in youth, is not only slow to mature to full usefulness, but does not make as good an animal. With a view to determining the most economical system of feeding calves, the experimental farms have conducted many experiments. In the report of the experimental station at Morden, Manitoba, for the year 1923, obtainable from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the system of calf feeding being followed is outlined.

The calves are started on a five-pound allowance of whole milk per day for the first ten to twelve days. The amount is gradually increased to fifteen pounds per day and this allowance is maintained until the calf is two months of age when it is gradually substituted by skim milk and fat substitutes. At eight weeks of age the calves are started on a grain ration consisting of a handful of whole oats twice each day. This is gradually increased as the animal develops, and at the end of the first year a grain ration of three pounds per day is being fed. When the calves are able to consume roughage, alfalfa hay or a grass hay is fed in just such quantities as they will consume. Young calves during the summer months dwell on such succulent feed as grass, or sorghums, cut and fed in the green state.

Long Journey Into Northland

Woman Travels 42 Miles to Help Sick Indian.

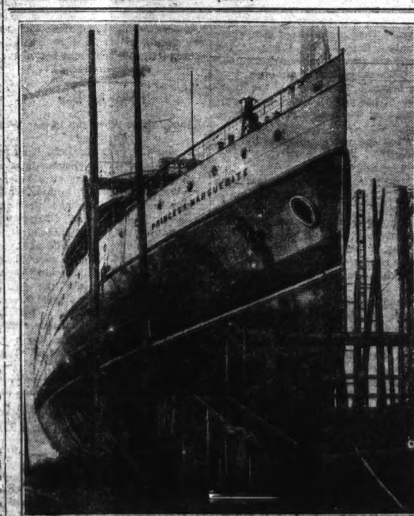
Over icebound wastes, through partly frozen meadows, skirting dense bush and tracking over unsafe ice, Mrs. Gaudin, Methodist missionary, of Norway House, recently made a 42-mile journey to help a sick Indian of the Manitoba northland. Although Mrs. Gaudin is 60 years old, she made the trip in a day and a half.

Unable to secure the services of another nurse to take her place, Mrs. Gaudin decided to make the long journey into the wilderness herself.

Moderation In Travel

Moderation in any form of travel is wisest, and it is hoped that the example of the railroads in being satisfied not to attack records already established will be imitated by others, whatever the manner of their vehicle, whose present ambition is to punch holes in the air at a faster rate than has hitherto been done.—St. John Telegraph-Journal.

According to a recent report, as many as 50,000 persons in France have wireless outlets in their homes.



STILL ANOTHER PRINCESS STEAMER

"Princess Marguerite" launched and christened at Quebec recently by the Hon. Marguerite Shagnessy daughter of the late chairman of the Canadian Pacific, after whom it was named. The new steamship, a twin screw turbine, together with a sister vessel, the "Princess Kenna," now under construction, will operate in Canadian Pacific service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Everyone Should Become Familiar With Possibilities Of Our Own Country

Urges Dominions to Co-operate

Must Help Britain to Restore Europe Says French Senator.

Senator De Jouvenel, in an article in the newspaper *Matin*, warns the British Dominions not to decline to co-operate with Great Britain in the restoration of Europe, because otherwise it would remain for the Dominions, Great Britain and France to choose between Utopia or isolation in the world where all their problems and interests are linked together. The Senator refers to the "Utopia of alliances," which has been vainly sought in the past six years and from which, he says, the Dominions are still as far distant as they are from the League of Nations.

Increase In Field Crops

Increase of \$48,997,200 in 1924 Over Previous Year.

The total value of the principal field crops of Canada for 1924 is now estimated at \$48,997,200, an increase of \$48,997,200 as compared with 1923, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total for 1924 are composed of the following items: Wheat, \$225,532,000; oats, \$208,752,000; barley, \$52,837,000; rye, \$14,126,000; other grains, \$51,246,700; potatoes, \$40,102,000; hay and clover and alfalfa, \$174,299,000; root and fodder crops, \$47,061,000.

Fewer Paupers Now

People in United States Are Saving More Money.

The number of paupers in institutions in the United States per 100,000 population is now 7.15 as compared with 9.15 in 1910. Although there are millions more people in the country now the actual number of paupers has decreased over 30 per cent. The most probable reason for this gratifying result is that under prohibition the people of the United States are saving millions of dollars now, which in 1910 they spent for liquor.—Action Press.

Awarded \$300 Prize

Sam Lacombe, of Thirle, has been awarded the \$300 prize presented by the Winnipeg Board of Trade for the Manitoba wheat section of the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago. Maurice Lacombe, of Bismarck, was the \$150 prize for oats, and Thomas Matras, of Tricherie, the \$150 prize for barley.

Fur Trade Active

Total Made for Twelve Months Amounted to \$1,870,414,023.

Canadian trade for the month of November, 1924, totalled \$185,215,624, of which imports accounted for \$46,250,448 and exports \$138,965,176, showing a favorable trade balance of \$72,614,028. Total trade for the twelve months ending November was \$1,870,414,023, being made up of imports \$812,496,167 and exports \$1,057,917,856, showing a favorable trade balance of \$244,503,709 for the twelve-month period, as against a favorable trade balance in the previous year of \$94,357,937.

Record In Grain Shipments

Vancouver Port Exporter 55,111,870 Bushels During 1924.

In the calendar year 1924, Vancouver broke all previous records for grain shipments, exporting 55,111,870 bushels, according to statistics issued by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. In the calendar year 1922 the grain shipments were 37,044,241 bushels. It is estimated that about 10,000,000 bushels of grain is available for movement through Vancouver which still is on the grainers.

Public Indifference

Canon Cody Deplores Canadian Apathy Towards Public Affairs.

Canadians are becoming indifferent to their personal responsibilities of citizenship, Rev. Canon Cody, former minister of education for Ontario, told the members of the Rotary Club at Toronto.

"The apathy of intelligent people towards the public affairs of the country," he said, "is just as fatal as the anarchy of those who are opposed to all governments."

In 1923, the automobile industry consumed 10 pounds of every 100 pounds of steel produced in the United States.

A Romance of the Spanish Main

CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is taken prisoner, charged with treason while treating the wounded after the battle of Oglethorpe's Farm between Monmouth rebels and the soldiers of King James. With Jeremy Pitt and Yeoman Baynes he is brought to trial before the bloody Lord Jeffreys. They are sentenced to death, but King James orders the rebels-convict sent to the colonies, there to be sold as slaves. Blood, Pitt and about fifty others are put aboard ship and conveyed to Bridgetown, Barbadoes. There Governor Steed, Colonel Bishop and other citizens inspect the slaves and buy them. Arabella Bishop, niece of the Colonel, calls his attention to Blood, but the military commander sneers at the "bag of bones." Captain Gardner, however, who brought the rebels-convict to the Barbadoes, tells the Colonel of Blood's ability as a physician and how he saved the lives of others on ship. He names a price of fifteen pounds for the physician.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued)

There came a chuckle from Governor Steed. "You hear, Colonel. Treat your niece. Her sex knows a man when it sees one." And he laughed. But he laughed alone. A cloud of annoyance swept across the face of the Colonel's niece. Jeremy Pitt had almost ceased to breathe.

"I'll give you ten pounds for him," said the Colonel at last.

Peter Blood prayed that the offer might be rejected. For no reason that he could have given you, he was taken with repugnance at the thought of becoming the property of this gross animal, and in some sort the property



"I think I know you, sir," she said

of that hazel-eyed young girl. But it would need more than repugnance to save him from his destiny. A slave is a slave, and has no power to shape his fate. Peter Blood was sold to Colonel Bishop—a disadvised buyer—for the ignominious sum of ten pounds.

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CHAPTER V.

Arabella Bishop

One sunny morning in January, about a month after the arrival of the Jamaica Merchant at Bridgetown, Miss Arabella Bishop rode out from her uncle's fine house on the heights to the northwest of the city. She was attended by two negroes who trotted after her at a respectful distance. Reaching the summit of a gentle, grassy slope, she met a tall, lean man, dressed in a sober, gentlemanly fashion, who was walking in the opposite direction. Miss Arabella drew rein.

"I think I know you, sir," said she. His voice was crisp and boyish. It arose perhaps from an ease, a directness, which disdained the artifices of her sex, and set her on good terms with all the world. To this it may be that Miss Arabella had reached the age of five and twenty not merely unmarried but unwooed. She used with all men a sisterly frankness.

The stranger came to a standstill upon being addressed. "A lady should know her own property," said he.

"My property?"

"Your uncle's lastwairs. I am called Peter Blood."

She recognized him then. She had heard that this rebel-convict had been discovered to be a physician. Governor Steed, who suffered damnably from the gout, had borrowed the fellow from his purchaser. Peter Blood had afforded the Governor relief, and the Governor's lady had desired him to attend her for the megrims. Mr. Blood prescribed for her and she had conceived herself the better for his prescription. After that Colonel Bishop had found that there was more profit to be made out of this new slave by leaving him to pursue his profession than by setting him to work on the plantation.

"If some other planter had bought me," Mr. Blood explained, as he thanked her, "it is odds that the facts of my shining abilities might never have been brought to light."

"I perceived your interest when your uncle bought me. At the time I resented it."

"You resented it?" There was a challenge in her boyish voice.

"I have had no lack of experiences of this mortal life; but to be bought and sold was a new one, and I was hardly in the mood to love my purchaser."

"If I urged you upon my uncle, sir, it was that I commiserated you."

She proceeded to explain herself. "My uncle may appear to you a hard man. They are all hard men, these planters. It is the life, I suppose, that there are others here who are worse."

"This interest in a stranger. . . he began. Then changed the direction of his probe. "But there were others as deserving of commiseration."

"You did not seem quite like the others."

"I am not," said he.

"Oh!" she stared at him, bridling a little. "You have a good opinion of yourself."

"On the contrary. The others are all worthy rebels. I am not."

"But if you are not a rebel, how come you here?"

"Faith, now, it's a long story," said he.

"And one perhaps that you would prefer not to tell?" Briefly on that he told it her.

"My God. What an infamy!" she cried, when he had done.

"Oh, it's a sweet country England under King James! There's no need to commiserate me further. All things considered I prefer Barbadoes. Here at least one can believe in God."

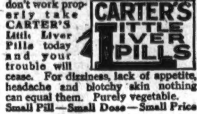
"Is that so difficult elsewhere?" she asked him, and she was very grave.

"Men make it so."

She moved on. Her negroes sprang up and went trotting after her. It was a fair enough prospect, he reflected, but it was a prison, and in announcing that he preferred it to England, he had indulged that almost laudable form of boasting which lies in belittling our misadventures. Of the forty-two who had been landed with him from the Jamaica Merchant, Colonel Bishop had purchased

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no less than twenty-five. The remainder had gone to lesser planters, some of them to Speightstown, and others still farther north. What may have been the lot of the latter he could not tell, but among Bishop's slaves Peter Blood came and went freely, and their lot he knew to be a brutalizing misery. If their labors flagged, there were the whips of the overseer and his men to quicken them. They went about naked; they dwelt in squalor and they were ill-nourished on salted meat and maize dumplings. To curb insubordination, one of them who had rebelled against Kent, the brutal overseer, was lashed to death by negroes under his comrades' eyes. Occasionally Peter Blood saw Miss Bishop, and they seldom met but that she paused to hold him in conversation for some moments, evincing her interest in his fine physique.

Though the same blood ran in her veins as in those of Colonel Bishop, yet her's was free of the vices that tainted her uncle's, for these vices were not natural to that blood; they were acquired. Her father, Tom Bishop (that same Colonel Bishop's brother), had been a kindly, chivalrous, gentle soul who, broken-hearted by the early death of a young wife, had abandoned the Old World and sought an antidote for his grief in the new. He had come out to the Antilles, bringing with him his little daughter, then five years of age, and had given himself up to the life of a planter. He had prospered from the first, as men sometimes will who care nothing for prosperity. Prospering, he had brought him of his younger brother, a soldier at home reputed something wild. He had advised him to come out to Barbadoes; and the advice, which at another season William Bishop might have scorned, reached him at a moment when his wildness was beginning to bear such fruit that a change of climate was desirable. William came, and was admitted by his generous brother to a partnership in the prosperous plantation. Some six years later, when Arabella was fifteen, her father died, leaving her in her uncle's guardianship. As things were, there was little love between uncle and niece. But she was dutiful to him, and he was circumspect in his behavior before her. (To be continued.)

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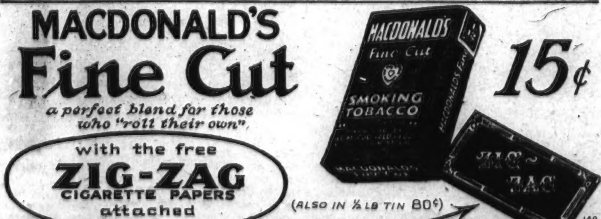
Nothing To It When the Matter Was Explained

During the panic in 1908, bankers issued clearing house cheques to give their patrons. One day an old German went into the bank to draw some money and was given one of these cheques. He refused it. The teller tried to explain that the cheques were as good as money and would pass for money. He had put good money into the bank and wanted that kind back. Failing to convince him the teller turned him over to the president, and a long discussion followed. Finally the man said through the scheme "It's about like you a baby cries for milk you don't get him milk," said he. "You get him a milk ticket."

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Scott Monument Unsafe

Memorial in Edinburgh Has Been Closed to Public

The monument to Sir Walter Scott, in Princes Street, Edinburgh, described as the finest memorial ever raised to an individual memorial, is unsafe in its higher parts. Edinburgh Town Council have permanently closed the upper portion to the public.

It would cost thousands for scaffolding alone to effect repairs. Some of the higher stones weigh a ton. The monument, a gothic structure 300 feet high, is adorned with 32 statues of the most striking of Sir Walter's characters. Under the canopy is a statue of Scott with his favorite dog Maida. It was completed at a cost of £15,000.

The designer, a working mason named Kemp, was accidentally dropped in the Union Canal while his masterpiece was in course of construction. In July of last year an ex-soldier was killed by a fall from the monument, the first accident of the kind since the monument was built 80 years ago.

The Most Useful Letter

Only "Directly Manufactured English Sentence Could Omit "E"

Any printer would tell you that the most useful letter in the English language is its own initial letter, e. It occurs in ordinary writing nearly twice as often as any other single letter, though n and o are nearer to it than that. It occurs ten or twenty times as often for such letters as l, q, x or z. Only a directly manufactured sentence in the language would omit this most useful letter. It is difficult to construct any striking saying without obviously omitting it—see how awkward that is. It would be interesting to see whether one could write an entire paragraph without using it at all.

Sun Spots and Static

Closely Related Says Dr. Bauer of Carnegie Institute

Static, bugbear of radio fans, is a close relation of sunspots, according to researches of Dr. Louis A. Bauer, director of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie Institute, reported to the American Physical Society. The relation between atmospheric electricity and sunspots has been traced through seven complete sunspot cycles, he said, and in all but two they increased and decreased together. In these cases Dr. Bauer reported that atmospheric electricity decreased as sunspots increased. The cause is unknown, he said.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Ye are my friends, if you do whatsoever I command you.—John xv, 14. I slept, and dreamed that life was beauty.

I woke, and found that life was duty. Was my dream then a shadowy lie? Told on, and heard, courageously. And thou shalt find thy dream shall be A noon-day light and truth to thee.

—Dionysius Hyman Book

We are to love what He loves, and do what He commands, and suffer what pain or sorrow He sends, and carry what burden He lays upon us, and in all and through all to rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And, remember, every action and every passive grace will contribute something to the completeness that is set in obedience to the will of God and blessed by Him.—Raleigh.

Job was a sorely tried man, but if in addition to his own troubles he didn't have to listen to those of his neighbors he had something to be thankful for.



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Two London bankers settled an argument over the paying of a bet by a fight a mile edge of a roof. The argument was to be ended very simply. The one who pushed the other over the edge of the roof was to win. Police put an early stop to the battle, however.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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ESTIMATES NOW ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION

Ottawa.—The Cabinet Council at a recent sitting found many matters of import awaiting its consideration. The Prime Minister had no announcements to make at the end of the meeting. It is understood that the report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission was considered in part, and that a programme of pre-seasonal work was mapped out. The preparation of estimates is under way, but less progress has been made in this direction than had been made at this time last year, so that the main estimates probably will be brought down in the House this year somewhat later.

The Campbell report on coal supplies to the Pasco Barracks, in Winnipeg, remains to be considered in council. Nothing definite has been done about filling the five vacancies in the Senate. The question of the diversion of water from the Great Lakes by the Chicago drainage canal remains in status quo, so far as Canada is concerned. The whole matter is being threshed out in the United States courts and Congress, with Canada's attitude plainly on record as one of opposition to a continuation of the levy now being made by the City of Chicago on Great Lakes waters.

Protocol Failure May End Arms Conference

Dominion's Attitude On Proposed Empire Meet Causes Mix-up

London.—If neither the Geneva protocol nor Austen Chamberlain's alternative scheme is approved, the disarmament conference of the League which is scheduled for March, will be abandoned, with the natural outcome that the nations of the world will begin the formation of those great national combinations which have so long been a feature of the diplomacy of Europe, and begin again that armament rivalry which was a feature before the Great War.

This is the opinion expressed to the British United Press by a high official of the Government in emphasizing the gravity of the decision of the Dominions to abstain from taking part in the proposed Imperial Conference.

Progressive Party Active In Platform

Completion of H.B. Road to Be Plank in Platform

Winnipeg.—Organization of a Greater Winnipeg Branch of the Progressive Party of Canada was held before the next session of Parliament, according to a statement made by John MacLean, organizer of the On-to-the-Bay Association.

Completion of the Hudson Bay Railway will be the principal plank in the platform of the branch, Mr. MacLean declared, adding that present indications pointed to an election in 1925, and the question would become a cardinal issue in the west.

Would Fine Non-Voters

Failure to Exercise Franchise Should Be Punished Says Rev. Agar

Toronto.—Addressing the York Pioneers, Rev. Gilbert Agar, General Secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario, suggested that a fine be imposed on all citizens who fail to exercise their franchise in municipal or other elections. "The best in political life would never be brought out, he said, until all citizens showed their interest in the Government. Residing in a fine for failing to vote, Rev. Mr. Agar said he would deprive the persons of the franchise.

Prairie Summer Fairs

Regina.—The nation plans for the prairie exhibitions for the 1925 season, representatives of the disrepute of the Regina exhibition will go to Edmonton on January 20 to meet the members of the western fair circuit.

Some changes in midway and other attractions are already being forecast for the summer fairs in the west.

The brains of the Japanese, both male and female, average greater weight than those of the American and English.

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Says Agricultural Credits Fundamental Requisite

Brandon, Man.—Farmers of Canada were urged to employ greater efficiency in management, to be scrupulous as to their debts and to regard as the permanent solution of their difficulties the securing of profitable markets, during the address of President A. J. M. Poole's address before the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba here. Serious attention should be given the matter of agricultural credits as a fundamental requisite for successful farming. It was not so much a question of more credits but of conditions of credits.

Woman Prospector Dead

One of First to Enter Uncharted Fields of Alaska

Tucson, Arizona.—The career of a woman who commanded the respect of that rough and ready element which prospected for gold in the uncharted Arctic region of Canada and Alaska, was closed Jan. 7, when the body of Miss Nellie Cashman was lowered into its earth vault in Victoria, B.C.

Friends recalled the days of 1877 when Miss Cashman came to Arizona, following the lure of the gold. In the early eighties she "grubstaked" several of the state's present millionaires on the gamble that they would find a "strike" in the Tombstone, Arizona, gold field. Later she used the money returned by those men to finance a trip to Alaska, where she outfitted and mushed into the interior again seeking gold.

One of the first of the daring band of women to enter the frozen, uncharted fields of Alaska, she served as nurse at many mining camps, at the same time prospecting and staking her own claims.

East and West

Suicidal Policies May Ultimately Lead To Separation

Brandon, Man.—The possibility of serious friction between Eastern and Western Canada was suggested by Mrs. Jas. Elliott, President of the United Farm Women of Manitoba, in her address to the annual convention of that association.

"The attitude of Eastern Canada to Western Canada," she said, "is strikingly similar to the attitude of Great Britain to the United States prior to the revolution. The colonies were looked upon by the people of Great Britain; with one or two notable exceptions as a happy hunting ground for exploitation, the extraction of wealth and the imposition of onerous taxes. One cannot but wonder if history will repeat itself and the attitude of the east ultimately force the people of the west to seek some form of self-government. Such a suicidal policy is to be deprecated."

British Government Help

Lending \$300 to Each Farmer Coming To Canada

London.—Arrangements are being made to convey more than 200 families comprising 1,000 persons, from the agricultural lands of the United Kingdom to Canada, the Daily Telegraph says. These are to settle on farms which are being set up for them through the joint action of the British and Canadian Governments. Residents of the north of Scotland, South Wales and the west and south of England will be among the 200 emigrating families. The British Government is lending £200 for the equipment of each farm taken up by the new settlers in Canada.

Another 1,000 emigrants will leave for Canada later.

Dies Increase in England

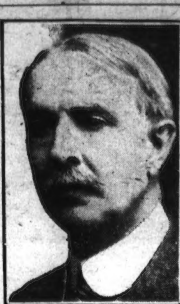
London.—Unemployment, increased 10 per cent. in Great Britain during the Christmas week; and there are nearly as many people on the dole list now as there were a year ago.

The Minister of Labor announced that 1,712,000 persons were recorded on the registers of unemployment exchanges on December 29.

Quebec Legislature

Quebec.—Eleutenant-Governor Narbonne Mercier opened the second session of the sixteenth legislature here. After the usual formalities the speech from the throne was delivered by His Honor to both houses.

Was Prominent Bank Official



D. A. CAMERON
former President Toronto Board of Trade, and well-known official of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose sudden death was reported recently.

Saskatchewan's Claim To Natural Resources

Urge Arranging For Transfer to Province of Public Domain

Regina.—Trenchant arguments in support of Saskatchewan's claim to the natural resources of the province were advanced in the Saskatchewan Legislature when a resolution was introduced upon the Provincial Government to continue to urge upon the Dominion Government "the necessity for arranging for the transfer to the province of the public domain within its limits without delay."

W. H. McKinnon (Government, Wadena) moved the resolution which was seconded by T. H. Garay (Government, Yorkton).

Mr. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Highways, was the only other speaker to the resolution which carried unanimously. He marshalled facts and figures to show that Canada was the only part of the British Empire where the policy of passing over the administration of natural resources and lands to the self-governing body had been reversed. Even if Saskatchewan were given the maximum subsidy of \$1,112,500 in perpetuity together with the rest of the lands and natural resources not yet alienated, the province would only be getting half the bargain secured by Prince Edward Island in 1873, he declared.

Denmark May Sell Arms and Munitions

Defense Minister's Bill Would Virtually Abolish Danish Army

Copenhagen.—An unnamed Greek, described as being in close touch with the Athens Government, has inquired through the Danish consul at Hamburg whether Denmark is willing to sell all her arms and war material. Defense Minister Rasmussen, interviewed on the subject by the newspaper Ekstribudet, said: "I am only aware of the offer through the newspapers, but of course we are willing to sell if my disarmament bill becomes a law."

The minister added that it is the Folkething (House of Commons) accepts the bill and the Landsting (Senate) rejects it, the Government will certainly dissolve Parliament and submit the question to the electors.

M. Rasmussen's bill, presented to the Folkething on October 8, would virtually abolish the Danish army and navy, leaving only frontier and customs guards and a number of vessels for coast duty.

May Sue Ford For Libel

Washington, D.C.—Aaron Spiro, of Chicago, Ill., who is here attending the meeting of the National Council of Co-operative Marketing Associations, has announced his intention of filing a libel suit of \$1,000,000 against Henry Ford. The action will be based on an article which appeared in Ford's paper, the Dearborn Independent.

Does Not Apply to British

London.—Following the announcement from Melbourne that no immigrant grant would be allowed to land in Australia after March 31 of this year, unless in possession of at least forty pounds, Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner for Australia in London, said the proviso will not be applied to British immigrants.

Permanent Canadian League Representative

Geneva.—League of Nations circles were greatly interested in the announcement that Dr. Walter A. Riddell had been appointed "the permanent Canadian representative" to live here in connection with League of Nations activities. Ottawa will now be systematically advised about League activities by Dr. Riddell, who is quite familiar with Geneva atmosphere, from the fact that he is now the Canadian representative on the governing board of the International Labor Bureau, which holds the same position in the labor organization that the council does in the League of Nations.

Tells About Wheat Pool

President McPhail Speaks To American Farmers at Washington

Washington.—The experience of Canadian farmers in the formation of co-operative organizations is the subject of much discussion among the delegates to the meeting of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations, now in session here. The presence of A. J. McPhail, President of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., of Saskatchewan, has enabled many of the agricultural leaders prominent in the co-operative marketing movement on this side to obtain first-hand information as to the working of the system in the Canadian west.

Mr. McPhail has given the convention a detailed history of the movement to the Canadian wheat pool, to which he said some 65,000 farmers now belong. United States agricultural leaders here, after hearing him, declared the Canadian project was a sound one, and not a speculative venture. They predicted that it would continue to succeed. Some of them declared, too, that the fact that the price of wheat at Winnipeg is higher than in the United States is due to the wheat pool. The fact that the Canadian farmers in the pool are not now forced to dump their wheat into the market as soon as they thresh, but can wait for a favorable price, was one of the features widely discussed among the members of the council.

Will Co-operate In Export Of Steel

Germany and France Will Join to Find Market Says Sir William Larkie

London.—Sir William Larkie, Director, National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, told a gathering of manufacturers that there was every reason to believe France and Germany would co-operate in finding markets for their exportable surplus of iron and steel, and that their British competitors must be prepared for that co-operation.

Sir William declared that Britons in the iron and steel business for a long time to come must centre their interest upon European producing countries, since the U.S. for several years would be fully engaged with her own domestic production and demand.

Sir William said Germany absorbed about 30 per cent. of her own steel and iron products, leaving an exportable surplus of 3,600,000 tons yearly. He gave the following tonnages as the approximate capacity production: Great Britain, 12,000,000 tons; France, 10,000,000 tons; Luxembourg, 2,000,000; Germany, 14,000,000 tons; United States, 59,000,000 tons; Belgium, 2,225,000 tons.

New Flowering Plants

Ottawa.—Several new horticultural plants have been accepted by the Canadian Horticultural Council for recording. They include the white peony, Florence McLean; the border carnation, Margaret West; the delphinium, John Moore; the lilies, Mount Royal, Lorraine Morgan and Imperial; and the apple, Merton, presumed to be a cross between the Snow and the Northern Spy.

Says Allies Violating Treaty

Paris.—The German note in reply to the allied communication on the continued occupation of the Cologne area, received in Paris, it declared the violation of the Treaty of Versailles. French official circles regard it merely as a note of protest which does not call for a response.

BRITAIN AND U.S. IN AGREEMENT ON WAR CLAIMS

Paris.—The Anglo-American differences over the payment for the United States of war damages and claims were practically settled on the first day of the conference of the allied Finance ministers, which met in a session lasting 10 minutes. Both countries made concessions from the viewpoints they had expressed in exchange of diplomatic notes, and a private and informal conversation between Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and James A. Logan, United States representative, harmonized the respective positions, which appeared very far apart, if not irreconcilable, prior to the conference.

By conceding an extension of time for the payment of the costs of the United States army of occupation from 12 years to 25 years, the United States obtained the assent of Great Britain to her sharing in the Dawes plan, strong wooden vessel of 100 tons, a certain percentage under the Spa agreement, probably three per cent, which is likely to come from Belgium.

Expanding Arctic Trade

Hudson's Bay Company Pushing Development in Arctic Territory

Vancouver.—The Hudson's Bay Company is carrying on a very active campaign of development in the Arctic lands. It is stated here, and is pressing farther east from this side and farther west from the Atlantic, expecting soon to be in touch, yearly, from Atlantic to Pacific via the Arctic.

From the western side, pioneering and trading posts have been pushed far beyond Coronation Gulf, and are now in King William's Land.

A large new ice vessel is also to be built down in British waters, and will be ready for the next year.

Should Train Canadian Youth

War Veterans Soon Passing Age Limit Says Major-General Lesard

Montreal.—That it is a foolish argument for people to say that since Canada has nearly half a million veterans of the great war, there is no necessity for the country to spend any money in training the Canadian youth, was conviction of Major-General F. L. Lesard, C.B., in an address here. It was foolish for the fact that these veterans are getting older every day; that the war is now ten years old, and in a few years these men who served their country in the Great War will have passed the age limit for further service, and Canada, if she needed this argument, would have neither veterans nor militia.

New German Cruiser Launched

Has 8 Major Guns and Speed of 29 Knots

Berlin.—A new German cruiser has been launched by Admiral Henker as the Emden after the famous war-time German raider which sank so many British merchantmen in the Indian Ocean before the Atlantic bank by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The new cruiser displaces 6,000 tons. She has a speed of 29 knots and will carry eight 15-centimeter guns.

Battleship At Target

Portland, Me.—The battleship Monarch, the last capital ship of Great Britain scraps under the Washington Treaty, will be taken to Plymouth and before the end of the month will go to sea to become a target for the vessels of the Atlantic fleet. The Monarch, from which all valuable furnishings have been removed, must be completely destroyed by February 1.

Maintain Army Strength

Washington.—The House has approved provisions of the War Department for maintenance of the regular United States army at its present strength of 12,000 officers and 118,000 men.

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And the man who cuts for orders
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Letting leak your needed profit,
Trusting luck will let you live.

Lives of dead ones all remind us
What it means to sell on guess;
Their departure makes us keener
To sell right and not "for less."

For no trade can long be loyal
To a man who's all regrets,
Can't deliver—who's just living
On the interest of his debts.

FOUND—Pair of spectacles, near
Town Hall, Inquire Sun Office

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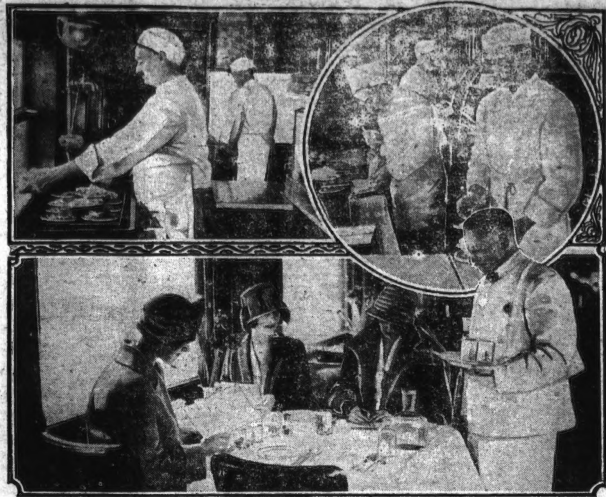
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"Bring me a"



At the top are seen the chefs at work on the new train which operates between Montreal and Winnipeg over Canadian Pacific lines in 29 hours of running, daily. Below, a comfortable meal with a landscape changing many times with each course.

How would you like to be called upon to prepare a meal for 125 or more people in a kitchen 21 feet long and a little over 6 feet wide, in which four other than yourself were working, and in which all your stores and supplies were kept? You might consider it a fairly tall order, and yet day after day many men are doing this very same thing at least three times a day in the kitchens of the railway dining cars which render travelling hotel service across the continent. In addition to the space mentioned, the kitchen and dining room staff have only a pantry seven feet by six in which to work, yet who has not wondered at the seeming magic with which the waiters produce at very short notice the choicest of foods and drinks, cooked and garnished to tempt the most dainty appetite and appease the most hungry?

The key note of this remarkable service is, of course, system, and then training. Investigating, one finds that each class of food has its own refrigerator, and that each refrigerator and ice-wall, each drawer and each of the innumerable lockers are so arranged as to permit of ready access with the minimum amount of lost motion. Everything has and is in its place, the separate refrigerators being provided in order to avoid absorption of odors from the pungent variety of foodstuffs by those of a more delicate quality. The cooking is done on a broiler in the case of steaks, fish and ham, etc., or on the large coal range. Dairy products and fruits are stored in the pantry where silver, glass-ware and crockery is kept.

The preparation of the menu card is done under the personal supervision of the superintendent and a full

set of bills of fare covering all meals to be served on the run, are handed to the steward and chef. They make out a requisition for the necessary quantity of supplies, basing their estimate on the average travel, and all food-stuffs are checked and examined as to quality by the Chef personally as they are placed in the car, and put into the receptacles provided. Everything is then ready for the preparation of the meal. There is, however, a great deal of work to be done before the "first call" is made.

Stock has to be prepared for soup, poultry and fish cleaned, garnishes cut, vegetables cut and many other things. The Chef sees that everything possible is prepared ahead, but will not permit the preparation ahead of such items as require to be prepared as ordered. All broiled foodstuffs and such things as toast and eggs for instance must be prepared only as ordered.

As to the division of duties, the Chef prepares soups, sauces, cooks all roasts, fry and grills all meats and generally supervises the work of the kitchen staff. Second cook makes all pastry, puddings, cakes, muffins and coffee; third cook peels all vegetables and assists the second cook with the other work; fourth cook is a general utility man and does the washing of dishes, pots and pans. The fifth cook, sometimes called the pantryman cuts bread, butter and prepares salads, grape fruit, oranges, etc. This division of labor permits of the service of meals just as quickly as passengers can partake of them, and very often one kitchen staff in the Canadian Pacific dining car service will turn out nearly 400 meals in the course of one day.

LOST—Black Heifer, coming 3 years, no brand, lost since May. Notify Val Hennig, phone 1812 Stony Plain. 28

FOR SALE—Fresh dripping. Apply Pfeifer Restaurant, Stony Plain. 28

ESTRAY, on premises of H. M. Selover, Oravel P. O.—1 black horse, about 1000 lbs., white down face, no visible brand. 28

LESSONS on piano and violin—Gus Barth, 3d St., Stony Plain

ESTRAYED—to my premises on SE 3-53-1 w₅—1 Red steer about 13 years old with a white mark on forehead. Apply John Harbozok, Stony Plain. 32

FOR SALE—Purebred Tanworth Boar, with papers; 17 months old. Karl Hoffman, phone 1610 Stony Plain. 28

LOST—Purebred Scotch Collie Dog, aged 18 months, tan and white, bobbed tail. Notify Dr. R. A. Walton, Stony Plain. 29

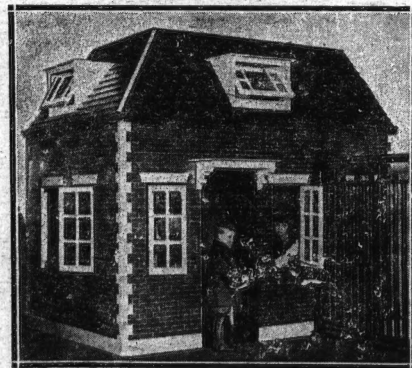
FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey Bull, with papers. J. Straasburger, phone R303. 28

LOST—Brown Chesapeake Retriever, 18 months old; answers name of "Ted." Notify R. E. Wood, Stony Plains. 28

B² LOST—2-year-old red heifer; branded as above on the right rib. R. Berry, Holborn. 32

FOUND—1 iron grey gelding, aged 4; w₆ about 900 lbs.; 3 white feet. W. C. Allen, Phone R1519. 32

FOR SALE—50 Pigs; 31 young pigs, 7 weeks old, \$2.50; ten about 100 lbs.; 4 about 75 lbs.; 4 sows; 1 purebred Tam boar. Wong June, 3 1/2 miles north and 1 mile west of Stony Plain. 32



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In the nursery of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montclair. You might be content to lay upon the decks, but the young ones must have something to keep them out of mischief—hence their own special recreation quarter.

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Stony Plain and District.

Inga Councilors meet in Stony Plain, Friday Jan. 16.

A big Liberal rally will be held in Stony Plain on Saturday next with Mr. W. Bristow presiding.

The local W. I. held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, with the new President, Mrs. Malloch, presiding.

Mr. Chas. Schultz has purchased 6 pure bred Holstein cows and is arranging to open his new premises as a dairy farm.

Five carloads of hogs left Stony Plain last week. Some of the farmers are getting rid of their hogs at a very rapid rate, a number accepting a 10 cent rather than keep and fatten these. The blame is laid on the high price of grain.

Owing to the difficulties in connection with the position, Louie Willie has resigned as poundkeeper in Div. 1 of Inga. The municipal district of Inga now holds the proud position of not having one poundkeeper in any of its six divisions.

The wills of two, well-known farmers of this district recently deceased, were this week entered for probate in an Edmonton court—that of John Brandt and that of Gottlieb Feuerstein; the latter gentleman leaving an estate said to amount to about \$9000.

Those hauling grain and produce to town are now complaining of the chafes in the roads. Owing to the many ups and downs in the trail, two farmers from Inga district were said to be suffering from seasickness when they arrived in town the other day with a load of rye.

Rev. Father Kitchen will hold services Sunday morning next at St. Joseph's church Spruce Grove.

By a new Regulation of the Liquor Control Board, officers in charge of detachments of the A. P. Police will have beer permits and liquor permits on sale. Officer Smith has some hundred and a half on hand for those eligible for same.

Will the party who removed a parcel containing a gold watch from under our telephone kindly return same at once? Michael's Hardware.

Applications for auto licenses may be had at The Sun Office.

Wanted to buy about 10 good weasel skins. Inquire at Sun Office.

Tires and tubes vulcanized and repaired at Stony Plain Garage.

The Market Report

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	1.70
No. 2	1.67
No. 3	1.62
No. 4	1.55
OATS	
2 C. W.	0.50
3 C. W.	.48
Extra 1 Feed	.47
No. 1 Feed	.44
No. 2 Feed	.40
BARLEY	
No. 3	.72
No. 4	.70
Feed	.66
Rejected	.50
RYE	
No. 2	.91

Calendar.

January—
16—Inga, M. D. Court of Revision.
16—Masquerade and dance, at Dusholke's Hall.
17—Movie—Picture Show, at Dusholke's Hall.
17—Mass meeting of Liberals in Stony Plain.
19—Inga Court of Revision at Duffield.
30—Pie Social and Dance, Holborn Hall.

Stony Plain and District.

Val Kulak Jr. and his wife are visiting friends at Vancouver, B. C.

The Town Hall easily held the crowd which came, Monday afternoon, to the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Consolidated S. D. No. 52. Reports were read by the secretary, and Mr. George Oppertshausen was re-elected as trustee for the ensuing two years.

At the meeting on Monday of Comet S. D. ratepayers, Mr. Ph. Kulak was re-elected as trustee, and Mr. Val Unterschuetz as secretary-treas.

The ratepayers of Hansen's Corners S. D. held their annual meeting Saturday last, and re-elected J. A. McDonald as trustee.

At the annual meeting of Blueberry S. D. ratepayers J. P. Ehrh was re-elected trustee and secretary.

The High School Lit. is holding its next meeting on Friday, Jan. 16, when an address will be given by a well-known authority on the subject of "The Laws of Alberta."

The Miller General Store has a big clearance sale on at the present time. Everything you'll need is on the list, and there are bargains galore.

Holborn News.

Miss A. Kallander left this week on a visit with friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. Frank Kimberley, while visiting with friends in Edmonton, had the misfortune to be quarantined for smallpox.

E. F. Anderson, returned on Thursday from the Peace River country, where he had been engaged in railway work there.

Holborn Hall was packed Friday night, when another of the popular dances was pulled off. The weather was fine, the music good, and everybody had an enjoyable time.

Railway Time Table.

Grand Trunk Railway.
Going east, 2.40 p.m.—Monday, Wed., Friday.
5.42 a.m., every morning, stops on flag only.
Going west, 1.30 p.m.—Prince Rupert Express, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
1.03 a.m., every day, Vancouver Express; stops on flag only.

PIE SOCIAL AND DANCE!

HOLBORN HALL.

FRIDAY, JAN. 30.

GOOD MUSIC.

EVERYBODY WELCOME!
Ladies, Please Bring Pies.

Here and There

At the close of Montreal's 1924 season of ocean traffic on December 3 the Harlowe Steamer announced that 1,223 ocean and coasting ships arrived in the port during the year as against 1,144 in 1923 and 1,194 in 1922, the best previous season. It is believed that a new record has also been established in the number of lake vessels visiting the port.

The service operated by the Lacrosse Air Service to the gold fields of Rossy, Que., which was successfully inaugurated this summer, will be continued during the coming winter. Travelers will make the journey in luxury, closed machines with plush seats and a carrying capacity of six passengers being employed.

Canada stands out to the intending British emigrant as the most attractive of the Dominions, according to General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has just completed a tour of this country. The army is now considering the establishment in western Canada of a training school for boys who wish to take up farming there.

Another fine new station was made available to the public by the Canadian Pacific Railway when the company's new building at Schreiber, Ont., was opened by H. J. Humphrey, general superintendent of the Algoma district, on December 11. This structure, which replaces the former frame building, is of modern fireproof construction. It will also house the superintendent of the Schreiber division and his staff.

Three times winner of the world's champion wheat prize at the Chicago Live Stock Show, including this year's prize, J. C. Mitchell, Agona, Alta., called for the O. C. Country on a demonstration tour aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montclair," on December 12. Mr. Mitchell states that prize wheat is improving each year and that exhibits which would have won first prize twenty years ago now seldom take higher than fifteenth place.

Within a radius of forty miles from Taber, a small town in the heart of the settled southern district of Alberta, antelope estimated to number 1,000 are running wild. The prairie antelope was once almost extinct but protective measures put into force have saved the species and present indications are that this splendid game animal may soon increase to an extent rendering an open season possible and adding greatly to Alberta's attraction for sportsmen.

One of the heaviest rushes ever experienced by the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with its traditional Christmas sailings to the British Isles was experienced this year. A special train from the West to Montreal was required for the accommodation of passengers for the company's steamship, the "Montclair," sailing December 12 from St. John, N.B., while one or two specials or extra sections from Montreal to St. John and extra sections on the Imperial, the Canadian Pacific transcontinental, were required daily for steamship passengers during that same week.

Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Application for Beer License.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, intending applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption on the premises, in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 38, 39, 40, Block 6, Township of Spruce Grove; the bar to be situated on Lot 1 of the premises.

Dated at Spruce Grove this 10th day of December, 1924.

Geo. N. Mothman and Peter Charles Johnson, Applicants.